



# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
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### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. - English  
7:30 p.m. - Spanish

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English  
12:00 Noon - Bilingual

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

#### Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

#### Misa en Español

Jueves 7:00 p.m.  
Sabado 7:30 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### Saturday

3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English  
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Bilingual

#### Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass  
or by appointment

### ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

#### Clases Pre-Bautismales

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono 615-444-9394. Niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento. Los padrinos por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años. Tener: **Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación.** Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser **hombre y mujer, no se aceptan niños** durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gracias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones

#### Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

#### Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

#### Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

#### Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs

Jueves a las 8 a.m. hasta Viernes 8 a.m.

#### Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

#### Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

#### Llama de Amor

Rosario - 2.º y 4.º Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

#### Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 19

4:00 p.m. † Anna Paduch  
7:30 p.m. † Manuel Antonio Valladares

Sunday, July 20

8:00 a.m. † Barbara C. Alexander Cull - *by Rick and Sue St. Amour*  
10:00 a.m. † Carmen Gloria Waddell - *by Rick and Sherri*  
12:00 p.m. † Barbara Marcinkowski - *by Terri*

Monday, July 21

6:30 p.m. † Abel Mendoza Salazar - *by Mendoza Abundis Family*

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 a.m. † Kathy Prough

Thursday, July 24

8:30 a.m. Elisabeth Fonseca  
7:00 p.m. † Naomi Florentino - *by Albina Bustamante*

Friday, July 25

8:30 a.m. John Pondell

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 6, 2025.

\$ 29,580.62 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

\$ 24,619.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ 4,961.62 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,941.42 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 671.27 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 941.15 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 33,134.46 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)

\$ (26,195.54) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families.)

LET US PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY



IIIIII Paula Stanley, II Fred Baggett, II Brenda Fentress, II Dave Guitard, IIIII Barbara Maurer, IIIII Brenda Stevens, III Marge Large, III Linda Barron, III Rick Autery, III Aileen Such, III Magdalena Martinez De Castro, II Mike Baggett, II Camila Belen Enamorado

*\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketn.org) to add or remove someone on this list.*

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

II Loretta Minie Reyna

FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY



Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Mike Plouff, Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Jeb Sloan, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris, Brendan Hoden

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We have moved to a new Giving software called Pushpay. Please visit our website or scan the QR Code to your right to update your Parish Recurring Online Giving or set up a new Gift. **Please make sure that you are no longer using the Vanco payment system.**

Thank you!



*There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Charities.*

COFFEE & DONUTS



Please come join us in the Social Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations appreciated to help cover the cost. *Thank you!*

THE LORD IS ABUNDANT IN MERCY AND GENEROSITY.

The Liturgy of the Word today highlights God's goodness through generosity. From blessing Abraham and Sarah with their long-awaited child to assuring Martha that she need not worry, the Lord knows our deepest needs and responds to them. May we model this compassionate response in all our relationships.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

**WELCOME!** To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at: <https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at [liturgy@stluketn.org](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, JULY 26 & 27, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard  
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog  
10:00 a.m. R J Schultz, Gage Zimmerman, Drew Smith

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina, Joe Perroni  
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Alan Stanley  
10:00 a.m. Lori Kendall, Kristina Cadovec

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, S. Byars, C. Labrado, K. Sytsma, D. & J. Spehn  
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, S. Vanns, M. Guitard, C. Gartung  
10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, C. Schulte, V. DiCarlo, Arnone

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Leonard Persinger, Josh Lucas, James and Karen Perkins  
8:00 a.m. Kenneth Krog, Shararose Legaspi, Stephine and Randall Vanns  
10:00 a.m. Tom Nolan, Mark Corrado, Fabian Perez, Rowena Grady

### Open My Eyes Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love.  
Rest now in me.

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### Goodness Of God

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

*Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me*

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### Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here is bread here is wine  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Break the bread drink the wine  
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Know His grace find His peace  
Feast on Jesus here

**In this bread there is healing  
In this cup there's life forever  
In this moment by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here**

Here we are joined in one  
Christ is with us He is with us  
We'll proclaim 'til He comes  
Jesus crucified

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### Taste and See

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
The goodness of the Lord.  
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
The goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise will be on my lips.  
My soul will glory in the Lord.  
The poor will hear and be glad.

I sought the Lord who answered me,  
delivered me from my fear.  
Look to God that you might shine  
with the radiance of God's joy.

The Lord has eyes for justice,  
ears to hear your cry.  
God knows your broken heart.  
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.  
Take refuge in your God.

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### How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice; All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice; And trembles at His voice

**How great is our God; Sing with me!  
How great is our God and all will see  
How great, how great is our God!**

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July 19 & 20  
after all Masses  
or while they last!



### BLOOD DRIVE

St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross will be having a blood drive here at the church in the social hall on *August 19, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.* To schedule an appointment log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: *StLukeSmyrna* or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

### LEGION OF MARY

#### THE ROSARY AND THE SCAPULAR ARE INSEPARABLE.

Pope Paul VI, speaking of Marian devotions, especially of the Scapular, says "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin approved by the teaching authority of the Church. It is our conviction that the Rosary of Mary and the Scapular of Carmel are among these recommended practices. The Scapular is a practice of piety, which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone."

July 16 – Memorial of Our Lady of Carmel

July 26 – Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Adult Education classroom B.

#### Visitors are welcome.

Our Lady of Light, invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the cry room. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**READING 1**

**GENESIS 18:1-10A**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

**READING 2**

**COLOSSIANS 1:24-28**

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

**ALLELUIA**

**CF. LUKE 8:15**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 10:38-42**

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 15:2-3, 3-4, 5**

**R. (1a) He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

One who walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent.

One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

**WORD SEARCH**

*16th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

- VILLAGE
- SISTER
- SPEAK
- SERVING
- HELP
- ANXIOUS
- MANY
- ONE
- CHOSEN
- BETTER
- BURDENED

C	H	O	S	E	N	L	T	B	S	S
R	S	B	B	E	T	T	E	R	X	G
S	D	I	U	F	Q	H	X	Q	M	C
E	M	C	S	R	O	I	O	C	M	G
R	S	V	E	T	D	H	L	N	K	N
V	N	O	F	E	E	E	H	M	E	Z
I	K	L	Z	D	W	R	N	H	A	O
N	I	V	I	L	L	A	G	E	R	M
G	P	Z	P	H	J	Y	S	L	D	A
S	P	E	A	K	K	T	D	P	D	N
Y	D	A	N	X	I	O	U	S	L	Y

**PRIMERA LECTURA**

**GÉNESIS 18, 1-10A**

Un día, el Señor se le apareció a Abraham en el encinar de Mambré. Abraham estaba sentado en la entrada de su tienda, a la hora del calor más fuerte. Levantando la vista, vio de pronto a tres hombres que estaban de pie ante él. Al verlos, se dirigió a ellos rápidamente desde la puerta de la tienda, y postrado en tierra, dijo: "Señor mío, si he hallado gracia a tus ojos, te ruego que no pases junto a mí sin detenerte. Haré que traigan un poco de agua para que se laven los pies y descansen a la sombra de estos árboles; traeré pan para que recobren las fuerzas y después continuarán su camino, pues sin duda para eso han pasado junto a su siervo". Ellos le contestaron: "Está bien. Haz lo que dices". Abraham entró rápidamente en la tienda donde estaba Sara y le dijo: "Date prisa, toma tres medidas de harina, amásalas y cuece unos panes". Luego Abraham fue corriendo al establo, escogió un ternero y se lo dio a un criado para que lo matara y lo preparara. Cuando el ternero estuvo asado, tomó requesón y leche y lo sirvió todo a los forasteros. Él permaneció de pie junto a ellos, bajo el árbol, mientras comían. Ellos le preguntaron: "¿Dónde está Sara, tu mujer?" Él respondió: "Allá, en la tienda". Uno de ellos le dijo: "Dentro de un año volveré sin falta a visitarte por estas fechas; para entonces, Sara, tu mujer, habrá tenido un hijo".

**SEGUNDA LECTURA**

**COLOSENSES 1, 24-28**

Hermanos: Ahora me alegro de sufrir por ustedes, porque así completo lo que falta a la pasión de Cristo en mí, por el bien de su cuerpo, que es la Iglesia. Por disposición de Dios, yo he sido constituido ministro de esta Iglesia para predicarles por entero su mensaje, o sea el designio secreto que Dios ha mantenido oculto desde siglos y generaciones y que ahora ha revelado a su pueblo santo. Dios ha querido dar a conocer a los suyos la gloria y riqueza que este designio encierra para los paganos, es decir, que Cristo vive en ustedes y es la esperanza de la gloria. Ese mismo Cristo es el que nosotros predicamos cuando corregimos a los hombres y los instruimos con todos los recursos de la sabiduría, a fin de que todos sean cristianos perfectos.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO**

**CFR LUCAS 8, 15**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Dichosos los que cumplen la palabra del Señor con un corazón bueno y sincero, y perseveran hasta dar fruto.

**R. Aleluya.**

**EVANGELIO**

**LUCAS 10, 38-42**

En aquel tiempo, entró Jesús en un poblado, y una mujer, llamada Marta, lo recibió en su casa. Ella tenía una hermana, llamada María, la cual se sentó a los pies de Jesús y se puso a escuchar su palabra. Marta, entre tanto, se afanaba en diversos quehaceres, hasta que, acercándose a Jesús, le dijo: "Señor, ¿no te has dado cuenta de que mi hermana me ha dejado sola con todo el quehacer? Dile que me ayude". El Señor le respondió: "Marta, Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria. María escogió la mejor parte y nadie se la quitará".



María  
escogió  
la mejor  
parte

19 y 20 de julio  
Después de todas las  
Misas o mientras duren!



**SALMO RESPONSORIAL**

**SALMO 14, 2-3AB. 3CD-4AB. 5**

**R. (1a) ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?**

El hombre que procede honradamente y obra con justicia; el que es sincero en sus palabras y con su lengua a nadie desprestigia.

**R. ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?**

Quien no hace mal al prójimo ni difama al vecino; quien no ve con aprecio a los malvados pero honra a quienes temen al Altísimo.

**R. ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?**

Quien presta sin usura y quien no acepta soborno en perjuicio de inocentes. Quienes vivan así serán gratos a Dios eternamente.

**R. ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor?**

**PROFESIÓN DE FE**

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

**DIVISION DOMINGO**

~ Las Incripciones para niños de 4 años hasta 6to grado Para el ciclo 2025-2026 será desde el 1 de Julio hasta el 29 de Agosto (se requiere el certificado de bautizo). Las clases comienzan en Septiembre.



**DIVISION MIERCOLES**

~ Pre-Confirmación y Confirmación 2025: No habrá clases el 30 de Julio y el 6 Agosto. Las clases continúan el 13 de Agosto.  
~ Junta de Papás #2 unicamente para los papás de los estudiantes de Confir mación 2025 a las 6:50pm en el Santuario.

**DIVISION SABADO (División High School)**

~ Esta division es llamada ahora como "División High School" en vez de Division Sábado. Incripciones para estudiantes de 15, 16 y 17 años de edad serán durante los meses de Julio y Agosto. La clases comienzan En Septiembre en Los Domingos de 9:30am a 11:30am en la Casita Latina.



# 2025 St. Luke International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's that time of the year to start planning for our Annual Fall Festival and as always, we need as many volunteers as possible to make this another successful festival. In the coming weeks we will have sign-up sheets in the narthex to help in the process.

## What do we need right Now?

### Sponsors

We are looking for a couple of major sponsors for this year's festival so if you own a business or know of a business this is a great opportunity to put your company name out there to bring the entire community together for fun and fellowship. Please contact Joey Albanese at (704)-493-8600 or email: [jalbanese01@gmail.com](mailto:jalbanese01@gmail.com)

### Silent Auction Items

We need donations of new items for our silent auction. You can donate an entire basket or a few items for a basket. Here are a few ideas of baskets...dinner and a movie, wine or liquor, tools, electronics, restaurant gift cards, time share, hotel or airline miles, coffee, tea, sports, fishing, games, barbecue, gardening, gourmet food basket, animal lover basket and baby/infant items. For more information on auction items please contact Lori Kendall at 724-575-2301 or email: [loriannemarie72@gmail.com](mailto:loriannemarie72@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Ticket Sale Dates:

- August 23** - Start selling the Bourbon, Blues & Barbecue tickets before and after each weekend Mass,
- August 30** - Start selling the car raffle tickets before and after each weekend Mass.
- September 6** - Start selling the festival food tickets before and after each weekend Mass.  
(The first 2 weeks you will get a \$5 BONUS ticket with every \$25 purchase)



## ST. LUKE PARISH PICNIC

On Sunday, July 27 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. the St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council #9168 is having a parish picnic and all are invited.

All food and beverage services will be served in the social hall. We ask you to please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Seating will be in the social hall and John Kirk Room or, if you choose to brave the weather elements, you can take your meal outside and sit at the pavilion.

Please email Josh Ezzell at Josh Ezzell [sirknightjosh@gmail.com](mailto:sirknightjosh@gmail.com) or Keith Korinek at [korinek@msn.com](mailto:korinek@msn.com) and we look forward to seeing you at the function.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### SUNDAY DIVISION

~ 2025-26 Registration for Pre-K to 6th grade will open July 1 through August 29. Classes will begin mid-September.

### WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ Pre-Con and CON25: No classes on July 30 and August 6. Classes continue on August 13.
- ~ Parent Meeting #2 for only the parents of CON25 students at 6:50 in the Church

### SATURDAY DIVISION:

- ~ This division is now called "High School Division", instead of Saturday Division.
- ~ Registrations for 15-, 16-, and 17-year-olds will be during the months of July and August. Classes will begin in September on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Latino House.

## LAST RESOURCES/FOOD BANK COR CHALLENGE

The **Cor Men's Group** challenges all parish families to match our donations to the Last Resources or Food Bank ministries. During 2025, the Cor Men's Group will donate \$10 worth of food to the Food Bank in odd-numbered months. We will be donating \$10 to Last Resources in even-numbered months. We challenge every parish family to match our donation with a donation of your own.



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY AWARD WINNERS



### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – MARSHALL KENDALL

This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH – CLINT AND KARI CARRIGAN

This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

### PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – VICKI DAVIS

This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.

## COMFORTING THE SICK

Anyone interested in helping those who are in need in our parish and at the same time become closer to God! Would you be willing to make a meal, send a card, visit, pray, give a ride to those sick, elderly and heavily burdened parishioners? If so, then please contact Cheryl Miller at [1983cherubs@gmail.com](mailto:1983cherubs@gmail.com) or pick up an information sheet at the front office regarding Comforting the Sick Ministry.

## LAST RESOURCE



Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the narthex. Thank you for your donations.

Please join us in prayer for these expectant mothers in our parish.

- Lucy Williams
- Ellen Crabtree
- Lydia Grace Gartng
- Katie Stanford
- Stephanie Hamilton
- Ellen Hamilton
- Karina Powers
- Caitlin Williams

If you are expecting a baby, we would love to pray for you! Please call the parish office at 615-459-9672 or email at: [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketn.org) to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.





### ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St. Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. Please email [htgpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.



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### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

There is one Rachel's Vineyard Retreat still available in 2025. It will be **September 5-7** at Passionist Retreat House in Whitesville, Kentucky. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing for women and men suffering from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. For more information or to register, call 270-474-4707 or email [retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com), or visit [HopeAfterAbortionKY.com](http://HopeAfterAbortionKY.com). For a full list of retreat dates and locations, visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).

### RETRouvaille: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Retrouvaille, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce, is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. The next Retrouvaille weekend is August 29-31. For more information, email [3043@helpourmarria](mailto:3043@helpourmarria) visit <https://retrouvaille.org> or call (931) 820-2115.



### TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Married and engaged couples are invited to the fifth annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **September 13, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville, TN.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through July 28 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org/nashville](http://togetherinholiness.org/nashville) or email [jessie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:jessie@forlifeandfamily.org).



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### DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Nashville, in partnership with 206 Tours, invites the faithful to a Roman pilgrimage for the Diaconate Ordination of Reed Robinson **September 29-October 7**. The tour will make visits to the many wonders of Rome, including the Vatican Museums, the four major basilicas, the catacombs, and a beautiful ordination Mass inside St. Peter's Basilica. The group will also visit the Abbey of Monte Cassino, the birthplace of western monasticism, and Castel Gandolfo, the former papal summer residence. To learn more and register for the pilgrimage, visit at [nashvillefaithformation.com/jubilee](http://nashvillefaithformation.com/jubilee).

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TUESDAY: Fr. Hung Pham  
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Anh Tuan Phan  
THURSDAY: Fr. S. Bede Price O.S.B.  
FRIDAY: Fr. Justin Raines  
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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

#### ANointing OF THE SICK

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